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Local Brevities

The big Elks' tent has been taken down and stored.

C. B. Wilson put in part of Wednesday in Holbrook.

J. H. Harper is spending this week in Clarkdale, on vacation.

Fletcher D. Bly, the Williams sheepman, was in Flagstaff Tuesday.

T. E. Pollock left Saturday for San Francisco on a short business trip.

Assistant County Attorney George Harben is in Phoenix this week on legal business.

Al Sanford, the cattleman, was in from his headquarters ranch at Seligman this week.

Mrs. A. Haggerty left Wednesday for Williams, where she expects to remain for some time.

Jimmy Babbitt left Tuesday for Los Angeles to enter school, but has advised friends here that he will write.

The 11-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. B. Legaspi was buried on Monday from Marlar's undertaking parlors.

Harold S. Sykes, mending tires by day, is now running the electrical apparatus at the Orpheum theater by night.

Miss Eva Rossetti, who had been here visiting Mrs. George Babbitt, left on Saturday for her home in Los Angeles.

A. G. Bader is reported as seriously ill again with his old enemy, the asthma. His many friends regret the return of the attack.

Tony Chavez, for a long time connected with the dry goods department at Babbitt's, is now on W. D. Draine's staff at the J. C. Penney Co. store.

Mrs. Kinney, chief operator at Winslow, is here this week and will probably remain during next week, helping on the traffic end in the local phone office.

Tidoro Padia came in Wednesday Wednesday with the hide of a big gray timber wolf he shot about two weeks ago on the McRae place, south of Mormon mountain.

Fred J. Lusk and Chas. Burlock returned Wednesday evening from Kingman, where they have been looking over their interests in Arizona Mossback properties for several days.

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W. H. Power is working on the city force of County Engineer J. B. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. DeBrisay, of Oatman, spent the week-end here, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Nelson.

F. M. Pribble, claim adjuster for the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Winslow, was in Flagstaff Saturday on business.

Raymond and Miss Hally Tatzlaff, of Phoenix, who had been here visiting their uncle, W. H. Switzer, returned home Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. E. M. Robison spent the week-end at Oak Creek as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Yeager in the latter's summer cottage.

Bert Babbitt went out to his ranch, on the Grand Canyon road, on Friday, to spend a few days overseeing some improvements that he is having made there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May, who have a big farm at Glendale, Ariz., passed through here on Monday on their way home from a motor vacation in California.

A. A. Dutton, of Kingman, was in Flagstaff Saturday on a short business trip and visit to old friends. Mr. Dutton was on his way home from Phoenix.

W. D. Kinsey returned the first of the week from Phoenix, where he made arrangements to run a winter-wood-yard. The wood will be shipped from here.

Judge Jones, of the superior court, has released Sibone Barone from the county jail and he is back in business—his sentence for bootlegging had been nearly all served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Parker and daughter, of Los Angeles, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barden the past week, left Monday morning on No. 4 for Tennessee.

If you need signs of any kind—and all you business people do—I am the man to see about them. Work guaranteed to satisfy you in every way.—W. H. Morse, P. O. Box 1345.

Mrs. J. C. Kelley is improving so rapidly at the Needles, where Mr. Kelly took her several weeks ago, that the doctors say she will very likely be able to come home by the 20th of this month.

W. D. Draine and Pete Schallberg motored to Mormon Lake Sunday, expecting to come back with a car full of fish, but found the water too rough to permit of any assault upon its inhabitants.

Prof. John Duncan, who was a member of the Lowell Observatory force several years ago, stopped off here to visit old friends Sunday. He is now teaching astronomy at the Wellesley College in Massachusetts.

Mrs. C. O. Robinson recently accepted a temporary position at the Tempe Normal school as preceptress and will remain there for a few months until relieved. Mrs. Robinson had been offered the place permanently, but declined it.

Leslie Clayton, the beef producer of the Verde, was in Flagstaff the first of the week. He recently sold his fat stuff at the Jerome market, as have many other stockmen down in that section of the country. He says that grass is still waning on his range.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Parker and little daughter, Dixie, of Los Angeles, who are on an extended trip through the South, where they will visit Mrs. Parker's home in Tennessee, stopped over in Flagstaff to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barden, and other friends for a few days.

J. Lloyd B. Christy, state examiner and his assistant, John Mayer, of Phoenix, were in Flagstaff the first of the week finishing up work left here. Mr. Christy says that Mrs. Christy and family will soon move back to Phoenix to make their home permanently.

W. D. Lloyd, of Menominee, Mich., manufacturer of the Lloyd Peerless line of baby carriages handled by Sullivan & Taylor and who invented the only machine that will successfully weave rattle, was here with his wife the first of the week on their way home from California.

Dr. S. F. Herrick and wife and daughter, of Boulder, Colo., friends of Mrs. John Kerley, whom they knew in their former home in eastern Kansas, are taking in the sights around here this week, on a motor trip to the coast. The doctor says we ought to hire him to leave here for wherever he is there is always rain.

A merry bunch rode on horseback to the peaks on Sunday, but did not go to the top because of the rain, and were thoroughly wet before they got back home. They were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Porum, the Misses Thelma Harrison, Mary Beckwith and Margaret Wyckoff, and Elmer Jackson, Ray Ramsey and L. C. Stephenson.

A Ford house-car stopped here on Monday on the way west. It was liberally painted with all kinds of ads and other information from which one could gather that it started from Seattle, had been in New York and Washington, D. C., and was on its way home, the total trip comprising 10,000 miles and taking in 25 states. From the looks of the car it had traveled every bit that far.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard T. Wall left Monday morning, by auto, with the little Walls, for a four-weeks vacation in California. G. T. said he was not going to attempt to lower any speed records, but would take it easy and restful-like all the way. Their furniture has been removed from their home, which they recently sold, and placed in storage until their return, when they expect to buy another home.

L. J. Featherstone and family returned last week from Bisbee, where they have been living for the past year or more. L. J. has been working on the railroad on the big hill that is being uncovered for copper and he says that twelve million dollars have been appropriated for the work. While down there he and his family were all down with the flu and at one time they thought they would lose their baby from the effects of the disease. He rather expects to make Flagstaff their home again, but is not certain as yet.

Miss Annette Meesch, a 15-year-old Flagstaff young lady, is now delivering messages for the W. U. telegraph office here.

Mrs. Ethel Paschat, of Long Beach, Cal., sister of Mrs. Ella Ellinger, the manager of the local Postal telegraph office, is here visiting her.

Craig Pottinger, editor and publisher of The Leader, accompanied by Mr. Odell, who managed the recent contest, left the first of the week for Phoenix.

H. L. Crockett and Obie Crockett, two brothers farming out on Government Prairie, were in town Wednesday trying to again get used to the ways of a big city.

Miss Marian Duncan, of Phoenix, has been visiting Miss Luella Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, until Miss Luella goes to Phoenix to attend school.

Juan Duante, a well-known Mexican, who has four brothers living here, died of dropsy in the county hospital and was buried Wednesday afternoon from the Flagstaff Undertaking Parlors.

Mrs. J. C. Kilmer, wife of the cement contractor, returned this week from Portland, Ore., where she had been during the illness of her mother, Mrs. Aldrich. The latter returned with her.

Miss Aileen Costello, of San Francisco, who spent the summer here as the guest of Mrs. Wm. Babbitt, returned home Monday, much to the regret of the many friends she has made here.

Francis Chisholm, county farm agent, and Dr. Bartlett, state entomologist, have been looking into farming conditions out Kendrick Park way and report everything most encouraging for fine crop yields.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Power and daughter Mary, and Mrs. Power's nephew, Elwood Knisely, went to Grand Canyon Sunday, returning on Tuesday. Mr. Knisely left yesterday for his new home in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson and daughter, Miss Clyde Johnson, have both been ill for several days, and Mr. Johnson has had his hands full taking care of them and of his work and at the same time trying to dig up additional help.

Manager George Verkamp, of Babbitt's garage, has sold Ford cars recently to M. O. Dumas, E. A. Gilchrist, County Farm Agent Francis Chisholm, Ilario Diaz and Grover Hutson, and a truck to Peter P. Schraeder, the rancher.

E. H. Wheat, of the Flagstaff Lumber Co., left Wednesday afternoon for Los Angeles, to join Mrs. Wheat, who has been there and at other coast cities for several weeks. After Mr. Wheat has finished his vacation, he will bring Mrs. Wheat home with him.

A. J. Curtis, who looted the Northern Arizona Motor Co.'s garage last week, and afterward broke jail at Ash Fork, has not been found. Mr. Francis has his stuff back, while the county holds Curtis' car and \$275 of his money, besides two grips full of his clothing.

Mrs. John Clark returned last week from Boston, where she has been for several months for her health. While much improved from the last attack of pneumonia, she contracted a cold coming home and has not been able to leave her bed, much to the regret of her friends.

Mrs. Gertrude Thomas, of the Santa Fe office, will leave tomorrow for a month's vacation in Albuquerque and Trinidad. Miss Georgiana Faller will substitute for Mrs. Thomas, and she promises to do her very prettiest to keep up to the high mark of efficiency and good nature of Mrs. Thomas.

Paul G. Redington, district forester, of Albuquerque, who was here attending the meeting of the sheepmen with the forest reserve supervisors, has gone on to San Diego, to join Mrs. Redington, who has been there visiting for some time, and will take her back to Albuquerque with him.

B. L. Hilburn returned last week from Texas, bringing Mrs. Hilburn with him. On Friday they motored to Williams, bringing back George Spellmire and his brother. The next day they went back to Williams, taking the Spellmires home, and then went on to the Grand Canyon for the week-end.

Manuel LaScala left Tuesday for El Paso and expects to go on to the scenes of his early childhood at New Orleans before returning to Flagstaff. He landed there a good many years ago as a cabin boy on a boat commanded by his uncle, and concluded that America was good enough for him, so never returned to his home in Italy.

Wm. Wheatley, well known to many of the old-timers here with whom he became acquainted during the years he served as a lieutenant with L. troop of the Fifth United States Cavalry at Prescott, has been in Flagstaff this week. Lieut. Wheatley quit the army several years ago after sixteen years of service and is now in the oil game, connected with the Marigold Oil & Gas Co., of El Paso, Tex.

Jack Wilson has a letter from the inter-mountain headquarters of the Red Cross, warmly complimenting him on his work in helping make successful the home-service campaign in the recent drive in this county. It says, in part: "We fully appreciate the mainly sacrifices you made in time and energy, organizing and directing your workers, also that in all cases it is the enthusiasm radiated by the leaders that makes success possible."

Capt. and Mrs. E. M. Robison and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Campbell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Yeager, at the latter's summer home at Oak Creek. Both the Yeagers and Dan Francis and family will leave Oak Creek this week to return to Flagstaff. Capt. Robison says the grapes around Oak Creek are so loaded with fruit of all kinds that the limbs can hardly hold it up. He says it is one of the most interesting sights he ever saw. It rained very hard at Oak Creek on Sunday, the west branch running a torrent, although the east branch apparently wasn't at all affected.

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Assistant County Attorney Geo. W. Harben is in Phoenix to appear before the state corporation commission.

Joe Babbitt left yesterday for the Navajo Reservation to get a load of Indian blankets. Tom Frier went with him.

Walter Hinsley, one of Cressa Bros.' tailors, will go to Ranger, Tex., on Saturday to open up a tailoring establishment of his own.

Anthony Zeh left this morning on No. 2 for his former home in Lorain, Ohio, after spending several months with his sister, Mrs. Pete Barden.

Chas. C. Stemmer, one of the energetic merchants of the thriving city of Cottonwood, came in yesterday on business and to see old friends here.

Ed Haah, manager of Babbitt's wholesale department, left Wednesday for an extended buying trip to New York, Philadelphia, and other eastern cities.

Dance Wednesday night, September 24, in Marlar Hall, given by the Knights and Ladies of Security; and Truswell's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Jagger, widow of the late Walter Jagger, has gone to Roswell, N. M., to live during the winter, taking her two daughters there to attend the school.

Mrs. C. W. Warren and son, of Galveston, Tex., arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. H. D. Tillman. She and Mrs. Tillman were girlhood friends in Arkansas.

Miss Eleanor Greenlaw will go to Los Angeles high school this winter and live with her sister, Mrs. Vera Greenlaw, who is teaching this year in the Los Angeles Normal school.

Cliff Kramer is working for Sidney Gassman in the latter's tailoring and cleaning establishment; that is, Sid says he's paying him, though Cliff denies that he is working. Sid says that he never has been as busy, and that trade this year has been twice as good as ever before.

"Doc" Wyatt, who went to France to help the other machine gunners shoot the Boches full of holes, is now home again and is at his old stand with the Lightning Deliver. He got to the land of wine and rain on October 24, last year, too late to get into action. After returning to this country he put in a month in Michigan where his wife has been, with her relatives, while he was in the army, and he brought her back home with him.

Miss Ruby Garing, daughter of County Supervisor Fred Garing, went to Fort Defiance, on Saturday, to teach in the reservation white school. Another daughter, Miss Hazel Garing, is temporarily assisting in the culinary department at the county hospital to fill a vacancy and to get practical experience preliminary to entering the University of Arizona next year for a course in domestic science. Miss Hazel is a graduate of the N. A. N. S., but has decided not to teach.

I want 70 acres plowed this fall by tractor, Fordson preferred.—L. E. Johnson, Flagstaff.

State Auditor Jesse Boyce is up from Phoenix, spending a month's vacation at his former home in Williams.

It's the best time, right now, to paint your house. If I do it, it will be done right.—W. H. Morse, P. O. Box 1345.

E. B. Raudebaugh is packing a gun these days as a token of his authority to his recent appointment as deputy sheriff.

Take all of your troubles, wants and orders to the Coconino Farm Bureau, Masonic Building, Flagstaff.—L. E. Johnson, secretary.

Ben Sweetwood, who has recently returned from a trip to the Orient and one of the prominent business men of Williams, was in Flagstaff on Saturday.

L. E. Johnson, secretary of the Coconino Farm Bureau, has 6 fine Holstein cows, all milkers, for sale. Also a lot of Duroc-Jersey pigs, ready for delivery at any time.

Wall papering, interior painting and decorating. How about it? If you want it done to your perfect satisfaction in every way, better let me do it.—W. H. Morse, P. O. Box 1345.

Miss Rell Gilder, who until last week was with the Flagstaff Lumber Co., is now assistant secretary at the office of the Coconino Farm Bureau, in the Masonic building, taking care of the clerical work and correspondence for Secretary L. E. Johnson.

Postmaster C. P. Heisser says that the food orders are being filled very slowly and that now instead of placing orders with him, our people should wait until the opening of the new government food store at El Paso, when they may send their orders direct.

Raymond F. King, 25, and Betty May Hise, 28, both of Prescott, were licensed to marry here on Tuesday. Rev. O. S. Baum performing the ceremony. Rev. Baum also married, on Wednesday, Wm. Bennett, 23, of Williams, and Anna Chestnut, 20, also of Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grimm, of San Bernardino, Cal., arrived here yesterday, to remain. Mr. Grimm is well known here. He was at one time the Santa Fe agent at Grand Canyon. He is now transportation inspector for the Santa Fe coast line. Both Mr. and Mrs. Grimm will be welcome additions to our population.

Oil was discovered right here in Flagstaff yesterday. It was a gusher, and in a few minutes a large crew of men and an auto truck were engaged in damming the flow, while other men shoveled the fluid into barrels. It was crude oil, pouring out of a big freight tank that had just been shunted up to Babbitt's store. A defective valve resulted in the loss of several barrels of oil.

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